

# Definite Articles

In German all nouns have an article and a gender. This means that when you use a noun, you must also use the article.

There is no way to "figure out" the articles. You must learn them when you learn the vocabulary.

The three articles are **der**, **die**, and **das**.

They all mean "the."

**Der** is the masculine(m) article.

Some of the **der** words are:

- Der Junge
- Der Lehrer
- Der Deutschlehrer
- Der Schreibtisch

**Die** is the feminine(f) article.

Some of the **die** words are:

- Die Frau
- Die Lehrerin
- Die Deutschlehrerin
- Die Wand
- Die Tür

**Das** is the neuter (n) article.

Some of the **der** words are:

- Das Mädchen
- Das Baby
- Das Papier
- Das Buch